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Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2018-002640/ NRL-FOIA-19-Best-018

Dear Emma Best:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 27, 2017 in which you requested:

"... Materials relating to or mentioning the Interagency Telephone Laboratory (ITL), FBI's involvement with it and the FBI's role as its Executive Agent."

The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory's (NRL) records are maintained in accordance with the Department of the Navy Records Management Program Manual (SECNAV M-5210.01), the Department of the Navy Standard Subject Identification Code Manual (SECNAV M-5201.2), and National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) guidelines. Not all records are permanent and some records may have been destroyed based on established disposition schedules. NRL does not maintain a consolidated records database. FOIA requests received by NRL are forwarded to the organization within NRL having cognizance over the subject matter of the request and a search is conducted of unclassified and classified records to identify responsive records.

Please be advised that NRL does not have any responsive records to your request.

Should you require additional assistance for your FOIA request, you may contact the Naval Research Laboratory's FOIA Coordinator at FOIA@nrl.navy.mil or (202) 767-2244. You may also mail your correspondence to:

Naval Research Laboratory
Attn: Freedom of Information Office, Code 1008.11
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You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703)697-0031. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS,
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
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toll free at 1-877-684-6448
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Office of the General Counsel
Department of the Navy
ATTN: FOIA/PA Appeals Office
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, D.C. 20350-1000

Your appeal must include the designated reference numbers (DON-NAVY-2018-002640/ NRL-FOIA-19-Best-018), a copy of your original request, a copy of this letter, your supporting rationale on why the appeal should be granted, and any other information you would like considered in adjudicating your appeal. The appeal must be postmarked no later than ninety (90) calendar days from the date on this letter.

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